Launch More Ships in March Than in 1914

Vessels Leaving Ways in Month Outnumber Output of Whole Year

Private Interests To Build New Yard

Du Ponts Supposed Backers of Concern That Plans 150 Wooden Carriers

[Staff Correspondence] WASHINGTON, March 30. Launching of more ships in the month of

of 232,786. The number of vessels completed and delivered was eighteen, of a

interests," supposed to be the du Pacific, has arranged with the Shipping Board for the immediate construction

been willing to let contracts for additional ships as yet. On the other hand, the yards were finding their ways empty as they completed ships they had under contract with private parties and foreign governments. Good shipbuilding capacity was going to waste, as American shipowners didn't care to go to the expense of starting boats, only, possibly, to have them commandeered on the ways.

By arrangement between Chairman Hurley and Senator McNary, the owners of the new fleet are to be permitted to retain title and operation of their ships subject to retain title and operation of their ships subject to surface the war."

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electric hoist machinery, they will not later. Thirty days will interfere with the power equipment of lowed for a correct return. any of the ships now building. It is calculated that they can be built in about ninety days to a ship, and that the first of the fleet will take to the water inside of four months.

These ships will be used in the deep water Pacific and coastwise trade, and owing to the small crews required in

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Shipvards to Celebrate

Designating the anniversary of America's entrance into the great war as "Liberty Day," Chairman Hurley of the Shipping Board to-day called upon all shippards of the country to arrange for a proper celebration of the day, the idea being to use the celebrations as a means of enthusing the workers and stimulating them to renewed efforts in their share of winning the war

"War Baby's" Tax Is 57 Per Cent

A "war baby" munitions corporation | it Monday, nounced at the Shipping Board to-day. Profits to Guele Sam yesterday filed in- there was serious objection was the thirty-six, with a dead-weight tonnage office of Collector "Big Bill" Edwards

pleted and delivered was eighteen, of a dead-weight tonnage of 162,200, with to the prosecution of it was explained ply war. the expectation that two more will be by Mr. Edwards. Citing this case,

"The corporation was formed by five

pleased to pay, as they appreciated that the transaction was a 'war profit,' and they felt Uncle Sam was entitled to a good share of it."

Monday Midnight Last Minute

"The drive has been a success," he said, "and we have collected more than our share of the 2,700 tons assigned to the Atlantic Division of the Red Gross. While I know that we have 1,000 tons on hand, the reports that reach me from collection control and loandries.

U. S. Acts to Prevent

Cross. While I know that we have 1,000 tons on hand, the reports that reach me from collection centres and laundries lead me to expect that our average will be higher than that of any other section of the country. I cannot give out definite figures to-day.

"One aspect of the drive, however, has been most impressive. People bave given their best rather than their worst clothes. Furthermore, those who have not had clothes to spare have gone to the stores and bought them. A woman came to my desk this morning with \$15 and asked me how best she could spend it. I told her to buy blankets. I had just bought \$250 worth of blankets for Julius Goldman, and what these two did yesterday is characteristic of the spirit that has prevalled."

Italy "Interns" Tirpitz Estates

ROME, March 20. The Prefect of Sassari has acquestrated estates valued at \$100,000 owned by Admiral von Tir
The Marine Workers' Affiliation, the

Liberty Loan Bill Passed in House by Unanimous Vote

Rate of Interest Is Fixed at Four and One-Quarter Per Cent

Ready for Senate

Additional Amount To Be Raised Is Fixed at \$4,500,000,000

WASHINGTON, March 30.- The Liberty Loan bond bill was passed unanimously by the House to-night in virtually the same form as reported from . Of Its Profits framed it in accord with recommendations of Secretary McAdoo, it now goes to the Senate, which is expected to pass

value of national or state banks for taxation by state or local authorities the value of government bonds be de-ducted. It finally was amended to ap-ply only to bonds issued during the

Dominic Motion Defeated

Board for the immediate construction of 150 3,000-ton wooden vessels to be propelled by sails and auxiliary Diesel engines, giving them a speed of about eight knots.

Senator Aids Plan

The arrangement with the Shipping Board was made by Senator Charles L. McNary, of Oregon, who has long been with the senator and purchased the assets of the former corporation for \$750,000.

"When the corporation filed its retained by \$250,000, it would be assessed an income tax of \$13,745 and an excess profits tax of \$270,900, a total of \$254,646, or nearly 57 per cent of its profits. This amount, the officers of the corporation stated, they were McNary, of Oregon, who has long been the corporation stated, they were meaning the serious developed, the general plan of raising great sums by bond issues without increasing taxation was patracked by Representatives Keating, of Colorado, and Huddleston, of Alnbama, Democrats, and Green, of lowa, Republican. Answering these arguments, Majority Leader Kitchin said he believed taxes should be increased 25 per cent, and probably would be, but possibly would be, but possibly would be, but possibly would be, but possibly more the forces of evil and probably would be, but possibly more the former corporation for \$750,000.

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Discusses Increased Taxation

32 Soldier Homes

Many Give Best

Clothes for Use

Of War Refugees

A delug of clothing arriving at Red Cross stations on the last day of Cicioses Collection Week, netted the Belgians far more than New Yorks, quota of 2,700 tons.

Laundry wagons and dealers' tracks brought in waring appared so fast last night that the receiving centres were unloading contributions and the Red country has been developed.

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Western Europe.

At the warehouse of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, trucks were unloading contributions until late last night. One laundry alone delivered 800 bundles, weighing 16,000 pounds. Another laundry, after delivering fifty tons of clothing, given by its customers, announced three times as much more remained to be delivered.

Because of the congestion at receiving centres and the impossibility of diverting department store wagons to collection work on the day before Easter, the work of collection will continue next week.

Will Strengthen the Morale

"After all, the great undertaking of the Red Cross, with all its ramifications, must be the strengthening of rorale. We shall feel that a great deal has been achieved if, in the establishment of these houses, the soldiers are belied to recovery, and when they leave take away the impression that the Red Cross, with its 22,000,000 members, is back of them with every resource at its command."

"London has not up to this time opened anything like this Red Cross house," declared Dr. Allan MacRossie, a surgeon, recently returned from

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Clothing manufacturers, who have been busy with pre-Easter business, have promised to give more than 5,000 garments next week.

The receiving centre at 6 West Fifty-seventh Street will remain open until Wednesday, and the storehouse at 557 Broadway and headquarters at 24 West Thirty-ninth Street will receive contributions indefinitely.

Joseph M. Price, chairman of the collection committee, was well pleased with the results of the week's campaign.

"The drive has been a success," he "The Red Cross is doing wonderful for the work, and will eventually bring to gether on a common ground the Y. M. C. A., the Hebrew organizations and the Catholic societies interested in war work."

The building, situated at the easterly end of the hospital grounds, has four wings and is built in the shape of a Greek cross. Thomas T. Aldrich, a wallpaper importer, will be in charge as field director, assisted by a staff of several men and women. The Rev. Father Dore will be the resident charge.

ROME, March 30. The Prefect of Sassari has acquestrated estates valued at \$100,000 owned by Admiral von Tirpitz in Sardinia.

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Short Sales To Be Taxed Four Times

Treasury Department Ruling May Curtail Exchange Transactions

WASHINGTON, March 30.-Holding 8 cents per \$100 of face value of the security, the Treasury to-day gave an interpretation of the war tax act which may result in greatly curtailing these transactions on the stock exchanges.

In many short sale transactions, transfers of stocks are made more than, four times, and consequently the stamp tax of two cents per \$100 for each transfer would run above 8 cents. The question has created considerable diftransfer would run above 8 cents. Its question has created considerable difference of opinion among Treasury advisers, and finally was referred to the Attorney General, on whose opinion the ruling was based.

The decision made by Revenue Commissioner Reper, and approved by Secretary McAdoo, raised the tax on each of the following transfers:

Rabbis Urge Jews To Do Utmost for New Liberty Loan

"The corporation was formed by five individuals, who issued and paid for capital stock to the amount of \$250,000 to a few years ago. This corporation manufactured at first household necessities, but, in 1917, a large firm manufacturing ammunition for the Allies found it necessary to expand its plant and purchased the assets of the former corporation of \$750,000.

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interested in the problem of providing work for the shipyards of Oregon, which have been greatly handicapped hitherto by the attitude of the Shipping Board toward ships building for private account.

On account of the delays in the wood ship programme, the board has not been willing to let contracts for additional ships as yet. On the other hand, the yards were finding their ways of the yards were finding their ways.

Discusses Increased Taxation

AMSTERGAL from Berlin say that at 12:45 Thursday afternoon Allied airmen attacked the town of Luxemburg.

Ten killed have thus far been reported, and houses were heavily damaged.

Weather Now a Criminal LONDON, Feb. 28 (by mail).—To let food rot or decay or even to let frost get at potatoes is now a criminal of-fence in England.



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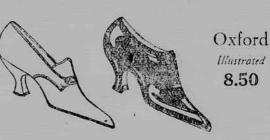


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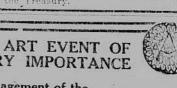
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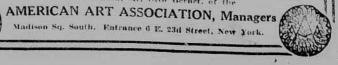
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